

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants identify the documents listed on the modified form PTO-1449 accompanying this submission. Copies of the documents cited are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Remarks

Applicants do not concede that the identified materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Applicants file this paper pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office action following the filing of a Request for Continued Application on February 10, 2003 and, therefore, believe that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0855 for any such fee due should Applicants' belief be mistaken.

Respectfully submitted,

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